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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel/OGC

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT :

FCC's Proposed Letter on S. 920,
Incorporating an Understanding
on Security Aspects of the Bill

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1. Reference is made to your request for comments on subject.

2. The internal security aspects of enactment of S. 920 are felt to be outside the province of the Agency and, consequently, no comments are furnished in this regard. The comments of this Office are limited to the release of CIA information to the FCC relative to alien applicants for amateur radio licenses.

3. It is recommended that your response to the Bureau of the Budget include substantially the following:

The Agency will be pleased to cooperate with the FCC if S. 920 is enacted. However, the DCI has a legal responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods. Consequently, the information furnished to FCC would be with the understanding that it will be used by security cleared FCC personnel on a need-to-know basis and will not be disclosed to the applicant or his representative nor released to individuals outside FCC.

4. Since this proposed legislation is of interest to the Office of Communications and the CI Staff, this paper has been coordinated with those offices.

E. L. Bannerman
Director of Security

CONCURRENCES:

Signed

17 SEP 1963

Director of Communications

Date

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Chief, CI Staff, DD/P

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